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I, FRANCISCO JAVIER ATENCIA-FERNANDEZ, residing in BETHESDA, MARYLAND, invented "FABRICATION METHOD OF TOPOGRAPHICALLY MODULATED MICROSSTRUCTURES USING PATTERN HOMOGENIZATION WITH UV LIGHT." and filed an application for United States Letters Patent, Serial Number 12/127,352 on May 27, 2008

The invention was made while I was a Guest Researcher at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the United States Department of Commerce, and under such circumstances that applicable laws, and regulations and agreements render the patent rights within the United States assignable to the United States. The United States of America, represented by the Secretary of Commerce, wishes to acquire these rights.

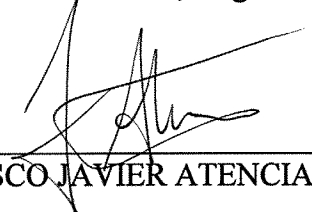
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